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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED.OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING LINDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL FILING DAT TRADEM PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB00/03547 September 15, 2000 September 16, 1999 TITLE OF INVENTION SEAL ASSEMBLY APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Steve Smith Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. [X] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l). A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) 5. a. [ ] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. [ ] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). have been transmitted by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. 1 A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). [x] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. [ ] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. [] 12. [x] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. [ ] A substitute specification. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. [x] Other items or information: Extension of Time

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	17. [X] The follow	ing fees are submitte	tted:		CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
	Basic Nationa	Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO					
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	Surcharge of \$130.00 fo	NTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =  urcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [ ] 20  x ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).			\$130.00		
	Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		•	
	Total Claims	28 -20 =	8	X \$18.00	\$		
	Independent Claims	3 -3 =	0	X \$84.00			
	Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$280.00				\$ \$130.00		
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					
	statement must also be f	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	SUBTOTAL =				\$130.00		
		Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than  [20 [ ]30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).  [OTAL NATIONAL FEE =  [See for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).  [Sec for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).  [Sec for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).  [Sec for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).  [Sec for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).					
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	<ul> <li>a. [X ] A check in the amount of \$170.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.</li> <li>b. [ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</li> <li>c. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.</li> </ul>						
	NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.						
	SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO Certificate of Mailing under 37CFR1.8						
	James R. Cannon, Esq. Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec Post Office Box 37428 Raleigh, North Carolina 27627  Postal Service on August 20, 2002.  James R. Cannon SIGNATURE  deposited with the US  James R. Cannon  August 20, 2002.  James R. Cannon  August 20, 2002.						